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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2004, for three (3) months from August 27, 2004 to November 27, 2004. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$980.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

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